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Daily Independent

Speak no ill of your neighbor. Cinch slander the moment it starts. What disgrace is forced to the lips of another must ultimately return and he who forces must himself drink.

VOL. 14, NUMBER 82 MONESSEN, PA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Fell From Crane And Was Killed

While attending to his duties as craneman at the Pittsburgh Steel plant this morning, Joseph Spence became sudednly ill and fell from the crane to the ground, a distance of 35 feet, fracturing his skull and receiving other injuries that resulted in instant death. When the young man reported for work last evening he complained of being ill, and it is thought he became light headed and fell from his seat. When his body was found it was evident that he had been dead for an hour.

The body was removed to the Wright morgue in this city and later to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spence at North Charleroi. The young man was 21 years of age and is a cousin of Thomas T. Spence, proprietor of the Monessen Drug store at Eleventh street. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

—A great opportunity to all is presented to see the most beautiful girls of America of each state and the beauty of the beauties, the national beauty, Ruth M. Purcell, at the Olympic today. 1t

—10c and 12½c barnsley linen crash at 7¾c at Gorman's Anniversary sale. 1t

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Goldberg Increases Real Estate Holdings

When Adolph Goldberg of McKeesport this week purchased from Louis Raden also of that place, the business property at 548 Donner avenue, Monessen, he added to his already extensive real estate holdings in Monessen another valuable piece of property. The price is not made public.

Mr. Goldberg, who is the father of Mrs. Joseph Safier of Monessen, now owns the following properties on Donner avenue: Property occupied by the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen; Luna theatre building; property occupied by Craig's drug store; property occupied by the news stand; property occupied by J. D. Snitzer Co., tailors.

His recent purchase probably makes Mr. Goldberg the largest owner of business property in Monessen and perhaps the largest owner of any kind of real estate in Monessen. He shows by his purchase of these valuable properties, a faith in the future of the community and its development.

Fire This Morning

The fire department was called out about 8:15 this morning to extinguish a small blaze in the cellar of the home of Elmer Fontenalli at Fourteenth street and Belmont avenue in McMahan borough. The alarm was given when a bale of hay stored in the cellar caught fire and very little damage was accomplished by the flames.

MONESSEN PA OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

Nestor's extraordinary feature presenting Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and Victoria Ford, and the winners of the great Universal beauty contest in a brilliant comedy production "Lizzie and the Beauty Contest" a National winner. Ruth M. Purcell, Washington, D. C., Nellie Bell, Pennsylvania, Louise Weldon, Ohio, etc. Come to the Olympic today to see all the American beauties. To see them only is worth a quarter.

You remember that in addition to the only one and best opportunity you have ever had in your life to see and enjoy acting in the Nestor comedy by the American beauties, today is Metro Corporation day. Howard Estabrook in "Four Feathers." Five acts of extraordinary action. The Metro pictures are always a sure cure, no failure never.

In addition to all of the above, we have the Animated Weekly instead of tomorrow as usual. So it is positive that today is the banner of our banner days, and tomorrow we have a four reel feature of Bison comedy and the thrilling picture "The Diamond From the Sky." 1t

—The Janavitz store will be closed tomorrow until 6 o'clock in the evening on account of the Jewish holiday. 1t fp

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Charleroi Moose Dedicate Home

The Charleroi Moose are having a big time this week dedicating their new home. Special programs are being held each evening and good speakers and bands have been secured. Wednesday evening a delegation of local Moose were present and presented their Charleroi brothers with a beautiful loving cup. It will be given a position of honor in the new home which is located on McKean avenue, near Seventh street. Architect J. A. Lohman prepared the plans for the building which is considered by many to be the most handsome structure of its kind in western Pennsylvania.

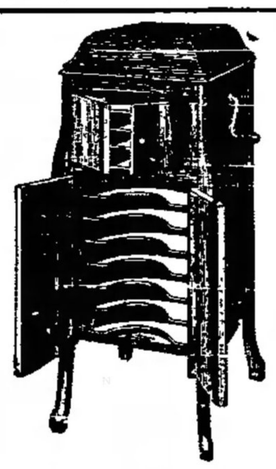
Great Interest In Contest

Great interest is being manifested in the baby contest conducted by the E. G. Hays piano company in the Independent building at Sixth street and hundreds of people crowd the room from early in the morning until late at night eager to vote for their favorite baby. All school children, including High school scholars between the age of 12 and 18 years will be permitted to cast their votes between 12 and 1 o'clock and 3 and 5 p. m. each day. The contest closes Monday at 9 p. m., and the winner will be announced Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Candy Kitchen Specials

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is fully prepared for the hot weather with numerous specialties in their ice cream parlor, the coolest place in the city. With competent help and the very highest grade of ice cream and sherbets they are always ready to serve you in the best possible manner. Come in any time and enjoy a dish of cream, seven flavors or quench your thirst with one of our refreshing drinks. The candy season is here and each day a fresh supply of home made delicacies are sent from their kitchen. Chocolates of all kinds, caramels, bon bons and California fruit loaf are among the sweets being manufactured this week, so don't forget to come in and get a pound for the children. 82-2t fp

FOR SALE—Tract of coal containing about six acres, adjoining Monessen. An excellent tract for Monessen coal trade. Duvall & Duvall Agency. 76-F-T-F



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Sensational Testimony At Hearing

The total accumulations of the Westmoreland Water company July 1, 1914, were $1,081,018.94, according to the testimony of H. Dallas McCabe of this city, an expert employed by the people, given at the hearing on the water rate case before the Public Service commission Thursday afternoon.

It developed at the Pittsburgh hearing that this vast sum does not represent a dollar invested by the promoters of the concern who are today collecting the highest known water rate in the country from its consumers.

The commission resumed hearing the case Thursday morning with Chairman W. D. B. Ainey, John S. Riling and John P. Monaghan sitting. M. J. Brecht went to Pittsburgh to look after a hearing in the city, and in the afternoon Mr. Riling also went to Pittsburgh.

H. Dallas McCabe was on the stand practically the entire day. It was during his examination of the cost of establishing business that the testimony was brought out relative to the enormous earnings of the company during the past 24 years.

According to Mr. McCabe the plant was built in 1890 at a cost of $387,215.43, this money being realized from the sale of bonds. The witness produced a table which showed that allowing six per cent interest on the original investment, and accrued depreciation that in 1898 the company had wiped out any deficit existing and until July 1, 1914, had made a profit avove all expenses of $69,803.51.

This vast sum represented earnings and not a dollar of the promoters' money. It was these profits and earnings that in June 1912, the company decided to capitalize at $1,500,000 and issue $5,000,000 in bonds, and collect water rates sufficient to pay interest in this big bond issue which do not represent any actual value added to the property.

The examination of H. Dallas McCabe on the cost of reproduction had just been concluded when the hearing adjourned at 5 o'clock. This will be the last hearing in the case until some time in October, as the commission is scheduled to hear the arguments in the Beaver Valley Water case in Pittsbuhg today. It is probable the case will again be taken up sometime after October 11, but where the commission will sit has not been determined.

The examination of Mr. McCabe was conducted by Col. E. E. Robbins, while Attorney R. W. Smith cross examined the witness.

For several years the witness was connected with the Monessen Water company, and is a civil engineer by profession.

Mr. McCabe was called to the stand during the morning session. This witness placed the cost of reproducing the plant of the company, including real estate at $994,231.13. To this he added 12 per cent. for overhead expenses, making the total cost of reproduction $1,113,538.87. From this he subtracted $93,100.25 for accrued depreciation.

"It was during the examination of Mr. McCabe with reference to going value that the large amounts earned by the company during its 24 years' existence was brought out. Mr. McCabe said that he considered six per cent. a fair rate of return in water investment. The witness testified that from an examination of the company's books it showed that in 1898 after paying interest in investments, operating and other expenses there was a balance of $1,768.29, and until July 1, 1914, this surplus totaled more than half a million dollars.

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Convention To Be Held At Scottdale

Plans have been completed for the 23rd anual convention orf the Westmoreland County Sabbath School Association which will be held at Scottdale next Thursday and Friday in the First Presbyterian church.

The first session will convene at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning and from that hour until the close, hundreds of Sunday school scholars and workers from all parts of the county will be present to listen to the many noted laymen who will speak.

Thursday morning will be taken up by enrollment, praise service, conducted by Rev. Howard Obold and a lecture at 9:45 by Preston G. Orwing, on "The Why of it all."

Rev. R. C Betts will give a missionary instruction at 10:15, and at 10:45 Frank B. Jolottie will speak on "The Foreigner at Our Door."

Dr. Charles L. Fry will speak at 11:10 on "Teacher Training." Before noon committees will be appointed.

Among the speakers for the afternoon, Thursday, will be: I. H. Mack, Alfred Day and Dr. Charles Fry. Ther wil lalso be five, five minute speeches.

WHY HARRY S. MILLER

Of New Kensington Should be Elected Recorder of Deeds

He represents one of the largest Republican voting districts in the county.

He made a clean campaign four years ago and was a close second on the ticket.

He was born and raised on a farm in Washington county. For the past 10 years he has been engaged in the real estate business in New Kensington.

His opponent has held one term as deputy coroner and two terms as coroner, making a total of 10 years that he has been salaried by the county of Westmoreland.

Harry Miller has never held a county office. 1t fp

Hancock Appeals To Local Voters

To the Voters of Monessen:—

Dear Friends—In the course of a campaign for county office, such as my present candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, I find that the candidate must spend all available time over the county and especially in those sections where his acquaintance is the slightest. This leaves very little time to meet his friends at home, whom he would ordinarily see frequently.

I assure you that I appreciate the loyal support and good work that is being done by my friends, and I hope that none will feel that my failure to see them is due to a lack of interest in the home vote. As a matter of fact it is the home support that makes it possible to enter the campaign with any hope of success, and, if successful, it is to the home support that the credit is due.

Counting on that help I am sparing no time or effort to secure enough votes from other parts of the county for the nomination, so that our efforts will not be in vain.

Yours very truly,
1t fp Jesse Hancock.

SERVICES TONIGHT

Services this evening in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church on Eighth street will be preparatory to the Holy Communion. The subeject of pastor Kelly's sermon will be God's Peculiarity." The attendance will doubtless be large and there will be room for you. All are invited. These services will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Be on hand.

Star Theatre

Friday—Jesse L. Laskey presents "The Country Boy" with Marshall Neilan.

Saturday—Miss Florence Turner in "Through the Valley of the Shadows."

A masterpiece every day at the Star. Always a good show. Where the best people go. 1t

Political Circulars In Mails

With but three days to the primaries, candidates are throwing all their reserve strength into the last hours of the fight. Clerks at the local postoffice were never more busy in the holiday season than they are at present. It is estimated that several hundred thousand political circulars, specimen ballots and other forms of appeals have been deposited in the local postoffice for distribution among the voters of the county.

No one goes to the postoffice or the mail box these days without receiving mail. It is impossible. The candidates furnished with a list of the voters of each family make them their prey.

A rural resident who called at the office said that in one mail Thursday he had received letters and cards from five different candidates soliciting support.

Automobiles with streamers, boosting some candidate, is another new feature in the present campaign. The greater part of the auto population of the county is tagged with a streamer for some candidate.

—You can buy 25c curtain scrim for 14c at Gorman's Anniversary sale. 1t

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FRANTZ & BOYD
The Big Store Down on Donner

—Mrs. W. B. Stewart and Mrs. C. M. Ballou entertained at a one o'clock luncheon at the Oneida street home of Mrs Stewart yesterday. The guests who were sixteen in number, enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon at bridge. The out of town guests present were Mrs. Adolph Homan of Los Angeles, Ca., and Mrs. Elmer Graham of Belle Vernon.

—The Jos. Safier store will be closed tomorrow until 6 o'clock in the evening on account of the Jewish holiday. 1t fp

—Any house dress or kimona in stock 74 cents at Gorman's Anniversary sale. 1t

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FRIDAY Admission 5 Cents

Raymond McKee and Dailas Welford in "A Hazardous Courtship." He proposes to five. Essanay presents "The Secret's Price." Lubin presents "The Cannibal King," or "Pin Pong Woo," a Chinatown comedy. "Dude Resolves not to Smoke," Essanay Cartoon.

Coming—Sept. 27—Charles Chaplin's latest Essanay comedy. "In the Bank.

Bijou Theatre

SATURDAY Admission 10 Cents

"A House of Cards," in 2 acts, featuring Velma Whitman and L. C. Shumway. Lillian Walker in "Dimples, The Auto Salesman." She takes control of the "Flivver." She and her sweetheart are soon on the road to matrimony. Her father, in his six-cylinder is unable to overtake them. Don't fail to see Lillian in this Vitagraph comedy

Charles Chaplin mixed up in "Love."

Daily Independent

H. R. Pore, Editor and Publisher
G. C. Diehl, General Manager

Old Fashioned Methods Best

The old fashioned housewife is justified. After running the gamut of scientific sterilizaton and disinfection, the doctors are now coming around to the good old truth that every American woman knew a hundred years ago, long before anybody dreamed of such things as germs and bacilli, says the Uniontown Record.

Plain cleanliness, it seems, is enough to rid a house of disease contagion. And old fashioned soap and water are a more effective means of cleanliness than all the germ-killing dopes and odors in the market. Such, at least, is the verdict of New York epidemiologists—which barbarous word means epidemic experts.

The new-old theory has been carefully tried out in New York city. The municipal health department has for some time discontinued the fumigation of houses after cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and other common contagions. The usual fumigation was replaced by a thorough cleaning with soap and water, followed by complete airing. There was absolutely no increase in the number of "secondary infections"—new cases due to infection from the old ones—and in Brooklyn, where the old system of fumigation was retained, there was a slightly greater proportion of secondary infections. The conclusion was irrestible that the soap and water process of infection was as good as the more "scientific" ones and probably better.

The fact is of interest in every family in America. For if mere washing and scrubbing can rid a house of dangerous infections when they have once gotten a foothold there, the same method can probably keep those infections from getting into the house in the first place.

So we're getting back to the fundamentals. Fresh air, sunshine, water and soap are the best guarantees of a healthy home.

Luck

We are a firm believer in luck; that if a young man be diligent and looks well to all his ways, he will have what the world terms luck. If he aspires to eminence in some calling or profession, and with fixed resolves determinedly pursues the route thither, luck will land him there at last. If he courts favor, position in life or great honors, and strives earnesly, patiently, persistently and bravely, luck will satiate every longing desire. If it is his purpose to win in any walk in life that his ambition may suggest, if he wisely and judiciously makes use of the powers in his possession and the opportunities of life, luck will grant them. Luck, like faith, to make it available, must be accompanied by work and the more earnest the work, the better will be the luck or greater the faith. Luck follows labor and effort and it will help you over difficulties if you strive the same as it will help you over a ditch if you jump. Luck will put a bit of bacon into your pot if you look well after your garden and keep a pig. Luck generally comes to those who look after it; and our notion is it taps once in a life time at every man's door, but if industry does not open it, away it goes.

Pigeon Shoot.

Arrangements have been completed by George Marker of West Brownsville, state champion live pigeon shot, with George A. "Chief" Bender, Indian baseball player and all round sportman for a live pigeon match to be held in the Charleroi baseball park on Wednesday, October 6., Mr. Marker has just returned from Philadelphia where he conferred with the Indian and signed the agreement for the match for a $1,000 purse. Each man will shoot at 25 birds.

Mr. Marker has participated in but two matches within the last year and has been an easy victor in both. Amos Smith matched his skill with Marker twice last year, and but recently lost a match for $1,000 to Marker at Monongahela after having secured a big lead over Marker.

Chief Bender will be remembered as one of Connie Mack's first string pitchers when the Philadelphia Athletics figured in the world series money. He is at present playing independent ball in New York state. The match has already aroused much enthusiasm in this section of the Monongahela valley and sportsmen from all over Western Pennsylvania will gather at Charleroi next October 6 to witness the match. Betting it is expected will be warm.

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Voting Places

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First Ward

First precinct at Curry Building, on Schoonmaker avenue, near Second street.

Second precinct at Amann's garage on First street between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue,

Second Ward

First precinct at the Borough Building, at the corner of Donner avenue and Fourth street.

Second precinct at Dr. Hunter's garage on Sixth between Reed and Knox avenues.

The dividing line between the first and second precincts of the First ward runs north and south, beginning at the center line of First street and the P. & L. E, running south along the center line of First street to Linden avenue, thence west along the center line of Linden avenue to Second street; thence South along the center line of Second street to the borough line.

The dividing line between the first and second precincts of the Second ward are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Third street and Reed avenue, thence in a westerly direction along the center line of Reed avenue to Ninth street; thence South along the center line of Ninth street to McMahan avenue; thence east along the center line of McMahan avenue to Sixth street, thence South along the center line of Sixth street to the southern boundary line of the Second ward; thence in an Easterly direction following the original ward line to the borough line.

The Third ward remains unchanged with the voting places as before in Boyd's blacksmith shop at Ninth and Donner avenue. 78-4t

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SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXXIX.

The Virtue of Necessity.

"He is killed!" cried Kitty Gray, as she stood, still uncertain as to the result of Count Frederick's desperate leap toward the moving train. "I cannot look!"

But presently she did look—both she and Roleau passing not forward on the train but to the rear of the car which they occupied Amazed, they saw Count Frederick struggling to his feet.

"Now, Roleau," she cried, "we must be quick! If the count has taken this desperate chance it was for some desperate purpose back of it. He knows about the coin—we must get it before he does, and that means at once."

"How shall that be done, excellency?" said Roleau, puzzled for just a moment

"I have it!" said Kitty, as they hurried deeper into the car that they might not be seen by Count Frederick. "Wait. I will send a message to him—we will ask him to walk into our parlor."

She seated herself for a moment and hastily wrote a few lines on a page of her note book, smiling as she did so.

"Tiens!" she laughed. "I am now a leader in Grahoffen diplomacy. Does not my writing seem formal?"

"We send it forward by the guard?"

"Yes, Roleau, get him quick—give him this money—we will wait here in the drawing room near to the front door of our car. The guard must not tell him who we are."

But even as they waited, intent on the success of this somewhat transparent ruse, Kitty heard the step of the guard behind her, and turned. Yes, Bartel of Grahoffen was with him, a puzzled expression on his face, the note still in his hand.

"It was this lady sent me, monsieur," explained the guard, and, witnessing the stiff surprise of all concerned, was willing enough to step aside and leave explanation to others.

"Indeed," said Bartel—and himself would have been equally glad to escape, for there was no one in the world whom he less expected or less desired to see than this young American who now faced him smiling.

"You here?—How can it be possible, mademoiselle?" said he. "Did you fall from the sky?"

As he spoke any shrewd pickpocket would have known in which pocket he had concealed the coin; for unconsciously his hand dropped over it.

"Others also!" smiled Kitty Gray, and pointed through the rear window of the car to the flat on which Count Frederick stood He even now was turning to pass forward into the train

An exclamation passed from Bartel's lips. "Heaven protect us," said he, "the thing is bewitched!"

He turned and disappeared once more in the forward part of the train. For a moment Kitty thought of following him, but concluded that he would make no attempt to conceal the coin. Since he was so nearly at his destination he would continue to keep it on his person. Therefore she turned to the rear of the car.

"Monsieur le Comte Frederick!" she exclaimed now, greeting the tall figure which approached her. "You come unannounced."

Count Frederick gazed at her for a moment in somewhat open admiration. "Listen," said he at length. "Why should we make any three-cornered fight of this at a moment such as this, when so much is at stake? Why should we not unite against yonder man, a common enemy, who has what we both desire? Beyond belief we are lucky that we are both here alive. Yonder man has the coin—I know that as well as you do. In half an hour he will be free. Once in Grahoffen with the coin, he may wave farewell to us and all our hopes. Come, mademoiselle, shall we be enemies or allies? You are wise enough to see what I mean."

"Yes! And I suppose you to be sportsman enough to play fair with us at least. You have not always done so."

"That," said Count Frederick slowly, the red blood mantling his dark skin, "is the bitterest cut I have known in all my life. I have asked your forgiveness before now—have told you it was my man alone who offered you violence—not I On the contrary, I have admired your own courage and resourcefulness all the way through. It seems to me you well have evened any offense I ever gave to you."

"At least," said she, "one good turn deserves another, and we have little time to talk. Well, then, will you continue to fight fair if I join you as ally against Grahoffen in this case?"

"It is agreed," said Count Frederick, "yes! And let fortune later determine between us as to which of us ultimately shall own the coin. Where is he?"

"He passed forward but now," said Kitty.

They turned once more to seek the guard. Once more he led them forward This time they all took concealment back of a door which Bartel must pass as he left the train.

Nervous, eager to be off the train and into safety as soon as might be, Bartel was early in hurrying his luggage to the door, and himself followed it even before the train was coming to its stop at Grahoffen town. He passed by the place of concealment of the three conspirators, and hearing some slight sound turned to see the face of Count Frederick staring straight at him—to feel at the same time the iron arm of Roleau cast about his neck The sinewy fingers of Count Frederick supplemented the assault of his man, and between these two Bartel was helpless. He felt a hand rifling his pockets, but as for himself could make no outcry. Just as the train slowed up at the entrance into the yards, they flung him to the floor, where he lay limp.

"I have it," cried Count Frederick, and held up the Gretzhoffen half coin before Kitty's eyes. He placed it then in his own pocket.

"Why not give it to Roleau as an impartial third party?" asked Kitty demurely.

Count Frederick caught the challenge and responded to it

"Very well," said he. "Roleau himself shall be the lord high keeper of the coin until further orders. But look yonder"

As he handed Roleau the coin, he nodded now to the window, behind which could be seen the ranked soldiery of Grahoffen, filling the space of the station platform. Apparently they had been summoned to receive the agent of the king

They passed back swiftly to the rear of the train, and as it came to a stop all three of them dropped off on the farther side. While the officials and the soldiery were searching the train the fugitives were making their way off to the mountain side where there seemed at least some slight chance of escape from discovery.

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One will be a five mile race and the other wil be for 10 miles. The automobile events follow: Cars under 230 cubic inches dislpacement; cars between 231 cubic inches and 300 cubic inches displacement; cars between 301 and 450 cubic inches displacement. These will all be 10 miles in length. To make the meeting one of greater interest to western Pennsylvania and adjoining districts and increase the rivalry between the spectators, entrants will be limited to drivers and adjoining counties and Marshall, Brooke and Ohio counties in West Virginia. The promoters of the races proporse to offer the most attractive prizes ever given in similar meetings in this section of the country. The Arden course is one of the best in the country from the viewpoint of the spectators and it will be posible for a crowd of 25,000 to witness the races in their every thrilling detail.

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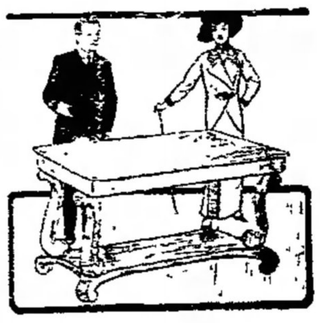

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—A. J. Morrel was a Uniontown visitor yesterday

—Dr. A. J. Franklin is visiting Dr. J. F. Kelly today

—Mrs. J. Hagberg of Knox avenue, is on the sick list.

—Frank Madden of the Grand hotel was visiting at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Isabel Monjot visited with friends at Donora on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. A. Brautegam and daughter Anna were visiting at Boston, Pa., yesterday.

—J. E. Shields, Republican candidate for sheriff, is in town today meeting the voters.

—Mrs. R. V. Smock of Knox avenue, has been confined to her home by illness the past few days

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—Ronald Reamer has returned to Meadville to resume his studies at Allegheny college.

—Mrs. McCreary and children of Essen, have returned from a fifteen day visit in Youngstown.

—A. J. Morrell and Victor Barringer attended the corn roast held at Arthurs Grove yesterday.

—Miss Cecelia McGinty was visiting her aunt, Mrs. L P. Monahan of Greensburg yesterday.

—Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John McGilvray of Donora, called on Mr. McGilvray Thursday.

—Walter F. Bogart of Donner avenue, is visiting friends and relatives in Blossburg and other eastern cities.

—Victor M. Barringer who has been sick for some time, continued his work at the Grand again last evening.

—Mrs. S. McCleary and son of Sixth street, visited her son William who is a patient at the Allegheny hospital, Pittsburgh.

—John Minaveo, a well known Italian of Third street, has gone to Italy to spend several years with old friends and relatives.

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—Mrs. F. A. Penman and daughter Hattie of Elizabeth, were visitors yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harry Davis on Knox avenue.

—Harry Rinehart is in town today assisting W. Dick Reamer in his campaign for the Republican nomination for county commissioner.

—Born Wednesday morning to Mr and Mrs. Samuel Panto of 941 Schoonmaker avenue, a boy. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

—A party was given at the Essen home of Mr. Windstone on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the foot ball team. All report a good time.

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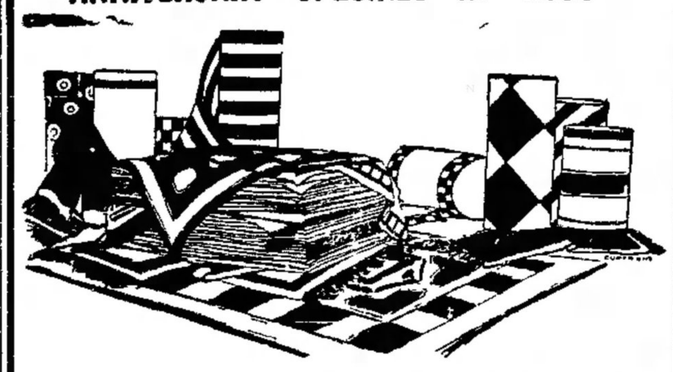

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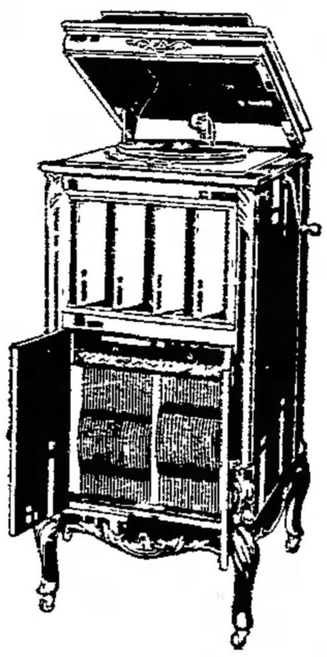

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